



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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For: ELASTIC TAPE WITH TRANSVERSE STIFFENING

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
UNDER 37 CFR §1.115

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment, in accordance
with 37 CFR §1.115.